

The senate, unlike the house, has no rule limiting the introduction of bills. On the 12th, 104 had been introduced, which is about 55 less than at a corresponding time at the 1st session. A conservative estimate places the total number which will be introduced at 150.

The senate has passed the bill introduced by the joint committee for public land which appropriates \$2,000,000 for the employment of special com-missioners and expert witnesses to fight school land claims in the federal courts. This is the same measure which the house killed.